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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Miscellaneous)

File No. 167

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the petition of Thimmiah of Nallikatte village complaining that the Kanikes & other fees paid by the Votaries to the Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami temple at Hosakere Devarpur, Holalkere Taluk are being misappropriated by Samsa of the temple &

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Note.

Vide Abstract from the Quitrent Register.

Vide ~~[illegible]~~ no: 90 dated 3.
July 1886 & no dated 24 4/4
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Vide his letter no 849/55 dated
19 4/4 April 1897.

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From

To

The Deputy Commr
Chittaldroog District

Dated

Despatched 3 May 1886

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 90

No.

In forwarding the for report
accompanying Petition No 428
dated 22nd April 1886 from
Linga bhatta and others of
Horakere Devapura, Holalu
Kasi Taluk, ~~Agastya~~ on
~~submission of report and~~
Reserves on a
~~statement that by reference~~
to the records of this Office,
~~that~~ appears to be
the temple is under
the management of
the Muzarai Department.
Such being the case,
~~it is to be understood~~
the offerings by devotees
~~that Darshan and Hospitality~~
must

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 28th May 1886.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. none

General No. 1014 } 1886-87.
No.

His No 90 dated 3rd Instant forwarding a petition from Ringabatta and others of Hosakere Devarajpur Holalkere Taluk regarding Custom Temple.

I have the honor to state that the Circular referred to in the above is not forthcoming in this Office Records, I request therefore that he will be so good as to furnish the undersigned with a Copy of the same.

I have &c

For Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Rd 1.7.86.

Please put up
†Circular No 60 of 22nd
May 1874
HV. †This may be notification

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(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE
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DEPARTMENT

1886 [illegible]

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Gold District

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 15th July 1886.

Despatched 15th July 1886.

Received 16th July 1886.

Enclosures No. Two.

General No. 2930-87. } 1886-87.

Reports upon the petition addressed by Linga Bhatta and others of Coramkere, Kolar Taluk, regarding the offerings of devotees who frequent the Lakshmisvara Temple and Lakshmisvara Tirtha and appropriated by certain Temple Servants.

Vide Secretariat Minutes

Dy Commissioner
ordering the proceedings
in the temple to be stopped.
BCR
16/7

No: 201-
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Enc: 2-

Chitteldroog District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated Chitteldroog 12th July 1886.
Despd: 13th " "

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitteldroog District

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No 90 of the 3d Ultimo, forwarding for report a petition addressed by Lingabhatta and others of Hariharadevarpur, Holalkere Taluk, I have the honor to state that a Complaint having been preferred to the Amildar of Holalkere Taluk that certain Temple servants called "Samerayas" who were paying 24 Rupees a year to the Lakshmi Narasimhaswami Temple at Harihara-devarpur in Consideration of appropriating to themselves the offerings by the devotees to the said Temple, have failed to pay the stipulated amount for some time past, and that the said "Samerayas" had no claim for the said Offerings

We a

4e2. The "Samerayas" stated that they have been enjoying the ——————— Offerings in question for a long time, and that they never paid anything to the Temple in question, as alleged by Kare Kallazowda and others. Both the Contending Parties were examined by the Amildar, and neither party could produce any documentary evidence to prove his own & allegation, nor is there any public record to support, or against, the Complainants. The Amildar therefore ordered that the Offerings by the Devotees to the Temple should pending final orders be credited in a separate account to be kept for the purpose, and submitted the Records of the Case for orders of the Sub Division Officer, who decided that the case was not Cognizable by Revenue Officers, that the Course hitherto followed should be adhered to, that disputants should be referred to the Civil Courts, that the proceeds of the Offerings in question are not such as should be entered in the Jama Kharch account of the Temple, and should therefore be disposed of according to Inamool.

2. The Temple of Lakshmi Narasimha Swami at Koriheredevarpur is under the

the management of the Inzeroy Department and enjoys, both in land and money amounting to Rupees 85-13-4. per annum, Inams from the Government. The Sub Division Officer appears to have issued the order in question under some misapprehension, and in future the offerings of the Devotees will under para XXII of the Rules Conveyed with Chief Commissioners Inzeroy Circular No 60 of the 22d May 1874 be credited in the accounts of the Temple and remitted to the Taluk Cutcherry. An order to this effect has been issued to the Amildar.

3. The enclosures of your docket under reply are herewith returned.

4. I beg to state that the Chief Commissioners Circular above quoted was found in the records after docket No 104 of the 28th ult. was despatched to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

Reuben B Ross
For Deputy Commissioner
Chikuldroog

C.B.

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From

To The Deputy Commr
Chitaldroog Dtt.

Dated 13
Despatched } July 1886.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2952
No. 46

His no 104 of 28th May 1886.

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Informs that the ~~Circular~~ Notification referred to in the above is ~~only a Noti~~ ~~fication and was~~ published in Canarese in the Mysore Gazette no 21 of 30th May 1874.

By order

Under Secretary

M. No. 427 R

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 360

dated 25th Sept 93 received at the Dewan's Office from

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is forwarded, ~~together with its~~ enclosures, to the [illegible]

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By Order,

Muzrai Secretary.

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Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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1897.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore. Mun. Dept. 13/4/97

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt.
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Munsarai department

Dated 13th April 1897.

Despatched 19th April 1897.

Received

Enclosures No. 1 file of V. Lapse Kasperpriest

General No. 849
No. 55.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Submitting a report on the Complaint of Timmaiya of Kelli Katte Village Holalkere Taluk re the Sonikoya's attached to the temple of Hosakere devarupure appropriate moneys collected from Votaries for the temple, for their own use &c.

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Refer to 1/5/97

Report Aug 1/5/97

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldroog District
Dated 13th April 1894.

To The Secretary to the Govt: of Mysore
Mungaroi Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 427 dated 17th October 1893, forwarding for report a petition from Kammara Yimmayya of Nellekatte village Holalkere Taluk, I have the honour to state as follows:

2. The petitioner's complaint is that certain Sanneeroji servants attached to the Lakshmi Ranganatha temple at Hosakere devarajpura, Holalkere collect moneys due to the temple from votaries on account of certain homages done by them and appropriate them for their own use contrary to orders issued in this respect.

3. On reference to the records connected with this subject I find that the matter is being handled in one form or another from 1886 without coming to a definite conclusion.

4. A reference is invited to letter from this Office No. 201/122 dated 12th

in which it is stated that orders have been given for crediting to the temple the offerings referred to by the petitioners and prohibiting the Samerayi servants from using them themselves. This order has not been effectively carried out and hence complaints have from time to time been addressed by persons antagonistic in interest to the Samérayis

5. The Samerayis have at various times agreed to pay annas varying from 24 to 15 Rs. per annum as an equivalent of the fees they collect from votaries but they have not abided by it and it has not been found very easy to get the agreements enforced.

6. The offerings which form the subject of this dispute are the following:—

(1) Mande (offering made when man and wife get a shave).

(2) Dindu (offering made when a child's hair is cut for the first time)

(3) Vendu (offering made when votaries roll round the temple).

(4) Bayi biga (when votaries undergo a vow of keeping silence are permitted to speak

(5) Thalemuthila (when votaries are stamped with a Chakra by the Samerayis.

Most of the votaries look to the Samerayis as their spiritual guides and it is difficult to collect these fees except through the Samerayis themselves.

7. I tried to induce the contending parties to come to some definite understanding and propose means whereby the temple would receive some equivalent for the fees levied by Sameeyas leaving them free to levy it from their votaries at annual rates. As the result of negotiations between them, the Sameeyas have deposited a sum of Rs. 250/- in the Savings Bank to the credit of the temple, the interest upon which is proposed to be utilised for a special utsava on the Narasimha Jayanti day. I request that this arrangement be approved of.

8. I beg to add that in consideration of this above deposit the Sameeyas are entitled to fees specified above only from such votaries as look upon them as their spiritual guides. The fees paid by others will be directly paid to the temple without the intervention of the Sameeyas.

9. The petition received with your memorandum is returned and the vernacular papers on the subject are also forwarded.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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MUZRAI

1899.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bidal Dwig District

Dated 11th

Despatched 11th February 1899.

Received

General No. 951
Muzrai F. No 76-93

Enclosure No. 1 File & P. papers.

His Letter No. 849/55 dated 13th april 1897, reporting upon the petition of Thimmiah of Halli Kaike village complaining that the Kanikes and other fees paid by the votaries to the Sri Lakshmi Nara-Simhaswami temple at Honakere Devarpur, Holal Kere Taluk are being misappropriated by a class of temple servants called Sanenayas.

With reference to the above, has the honor to observe that as the temple in question is a muzrai Institu all the fees collected therein

from the vadaries should be credited to the temple funds, no portion thereof being permitted to be appropriated by any class of the temple servants It is very unfortunate that an order issued by the Court to this effect so long ago as 1886 should yet remain unenforced. (Vide docket to the Dy Comr No 90 dated 3rd May 1886 from the Chief Secretary).

2. Further, the records contain no information as to what is the approximate amount of fees annually collected in the temples under each of the five heads mentioned in the letter under reply. The information contained in the Sheikdavis Accounts prepared on the statement of the interested temple servants cannot be relied upon. The Dy Comr is therefore requested to depute a reliable agency to ascertain what these collections amount to annually and report the same to this office at an early date.

3. The offer of the Sreenayas to deposit a sum of Rs 250 in the Savings Bank for the interest thereon being utilized for temple purposes in return for their being permitted to appropriate to themselves the fees collected from the devotees cannot be accepted.

4 The records connected with the case are herewith returned for report and re-submission. Final orders will be issued on the subject on receipt of the information called for from the Dy Comr in para 2 supra.

1899-1900

FROM

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore

Dated 10th August 1899 Mysore Department

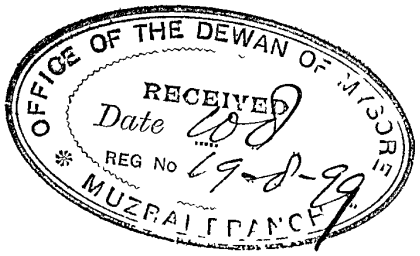
Despatched 16th August 1899

Received

General No. 110

No. 1

Enclosure No. one filed S V paper.



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Furnishing additional information regarding the collection of fees from the Votaries to the Sri Lukshmi Narashima Swami temple at Horakere Devarapura, Holalkere Taluk

Vide no 247 dt 4/9/99

1899

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chicaldey District,

No. 110. Dated. 10th August 1899

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chicaldey District.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Inzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No. 951-76-93 dated 11th February 1899
calling for certain information
regarding the collection of
fees from the votaries to the
Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami
temple at Horakere-Devarapura,
Holalkere Taluk, I have the honor
to state that the Amildar of
Holalkere Taluk reports that
the collection of fees annually
at the time of Jatra under
all the five heads noted in
the margin is estimated to
amount

* 1 "Mande"
2 "Vande"
3 Chekranti
4 Dindu-vorlu
5 Bāyi-beega

rma arrears [illegible] the
been appointed to collect and
credit it to the Taluk Treasury under
Temple Funds.

2 The records received with the
docket under reference are -
recommitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

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For Deputy Commissioner

MM.

From

To

The Dy Comr,
Chitaldrug Dt

Dated 4th
Despatched 6th Sept. 1899
Received

General No. 247
Muzrai F. No. 76-93 V/S
Enclosure No.

His Letter No. 110/1 dated 10th August 1899, reporting with reference to this office No. 951/Muzr 7 76-93 dated 11th Feb 1899 that the Kanikes and other fees collected from the devotees at the time of the annual Jatra of the Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Hovakere Devarpura, Holalkere Taluk, under all the five heads noted in the margin amounts to about Rs 15 a year and that he has entrusted the collection of these fees to

1 Kanike
2 Kunde
3 Chekranti
4 Dindi oorlu.
Bagi seega.

the Dharmadarsees of
the temples.

The deputy Commissioner's
action in having entrusted
the collection of Hundies
and other fees in the
Sri Lakshminarasimha
Swamie temple at Hosakere
Devarpeer to the Dharma-
darsees of the temple is
approved. These fees should
in every case be credited
to the funds of the Temple
and no portion thereof should
be permitted to be appropriated
by any class of temple servants
as stated in this office No.
951 dated 11th Feb 1899.
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2 The enclosures to his
letter under reply are
herewith returned.

By order

Asst
Mysore Secretary